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BOSTON DEFEATS BALTIMORE. Beancaters Take the Lead in Race for Championship.

BALTIMORE, September 24.—Nearly 13.-00 people saw Boston's base-ball players bat the Champions to-day and take the lead in the exciting race for this season's hampionship. One hundred and thirtyfive of these people were Hostonians, who had come over to "root" for their club. Bedecked with red badges and armed with tin-horns, they made noise sough for ten times their number, and to-night they are in an excessively cheer-

Not so with the rest of the crowd, for they have no excuse to make for the beaten Champions. The game was fairly von by superior playing, timelier batting, better base-running, and sharper, cleaner folding, in which Long and Tenney played probably the most conspicuous parts, two of Long's and one of Tenney's catches

of Long's and one of Tenney's catches being of the sensational order.

At first it looked like an easy victory for the Champions, when the visitors sent out in one, two, three order in successive innings and the Orioles had two lallies tucked away, but there was a heave in the fourth. Doyle, usually fautless in his fielding, fell over an easy bounder right into his hands, gave Stan a life, and let Tenney in with a run. This piece of bad play was followed by a bit of hard luck, when Stenzel banged a three-bagger, but was instantly caught trying to come home on Doyle's easy one to Collins.

not show in the score, overtook the Bal-timoreans at this juncture, and two runs put the visitors in the lead. This lead would have been overcome, as the sequel shows, but "Brother Joe" cinched it for shows, but strother for the desired in the visitors by presenting them with two runs in the seventh. A throw over Doyle's head in trying to field an easy munt, a wild pitch, and another fall-flown on a simple little grounder by Doyle, notted these runs.

GILT-EDGED CHANCES LOST.

After gilt-edged chances to retire the side had been offered and lost, it seemed juite hopeful for the Champions again in 

TROLLEY-DODGERS WIN.

Umpire-Mr. Carpenter. Time of game-

thours.

GIANTS AND SENATORS BREAK EVEN.

NEW YORK, September 24.—In a double-header to-day, the Glants and Senators proke even. The first game was won by the visitors, because they were able to land on Sullivan, and the Glants could not fathom McJames.

In the second Seymour was worked out of turn and always had the Washingtons

of turn, and always had the Washingtons in trouble. Mercer was hit in every in-ning, except the first, Attendance, 2,000.

New York ... ... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 -2 6
Washington ... ... 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 4-7 15
Batteries: Sullivan and Zearfoss; Mc James and McGuire. Umpire-Mr. Lynch. Time of game-2

Second Game: R. H. E.

New York ......001111122-812 3

Washington .....00002110-4 8 4

Hatteries: Seymour and Warner; Mercer and McGuire.

Umpire-Mr. Lynch. Time of game-1 Umpire-Mr. Lynch hour and 50 minutes

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SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY.

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Seton at Baltimore.

Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

Washington at New York.

Ciacinnati at St. Louis.

Louisville at Cleveland.

Chicago at Pittsburg.

Benneaters Serenaded.

BALTIMORE, September 24.- The Boston "rectors," headed by Congressman John F Fitzgerald, of that city, hired a brass band to-night, and gave the victors a seronade and reception at the Entaw House. To-morrow they will take the band to the grounds, to help "root" for the visitors

Boston's third baseman, was but in the eye by a batted ball during practice this afternoon, and to night the injured member is swollen and discolored. He expects to be in the game to-morrow.

IN CHARGE OF SISTERS OF CHARITY.

They and the Surgeons First Warned to Vacate-Action of the Mob Sides.

Efficient work by the Fire Department in the face of the attacks of a mob en abled the department this morning to same the main portion of the Beaure gard School building. Only the annexes of the structure were reduced to ashes The alarm was sounded at 12:30 A. M. After the mass-meeting of citizens held last night a riotous crowd of people gathered around the building and open-

Throughout yesterday evening Sister Agnes and a number of Sisters of Charity, together with help from the hospital, had been putting the building in order for the reception of yellow "Dunlap" Hats are leaders. fever patients. The School Board, in the mean time, had removed from the building every desk and other article of furniture, and the hospital people had

> At nightfall Surgeon Bloom, of the hospital, the sisters, and others had been warned that they had best leave the building. They did so, headed by Sister Agnes, and threaded their way through dense crowd of panic-stricken citizens Then a small force of police was or cred to the scene. But the members o the mob, bent on incendiarism, were sharper than the guards, and, while the police were busily engaged in attempt-ing to quell the riotous crowd in front of the building, two incendiaries, with a five-gallon can of oil, proceeded to the rear and quickly had the building in

> neighboring engine had scarcely arrived when its hose was cut. When other en-gines arrived their hose was also destroyed by the mob. Chief Gaster and Captain Journee finally arrived in a patrol-wagon, with a big equad of offi-cers, which beat the mob back. Then the firemen went actively to work and succeeded in preventing the absolute de-

> struction of the building.
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> The action of the mob is roundly denounced on all sides this morning. The school was a handsome building, entirely isolated and situated in the centre of large square. There was no danger infection from it, and the people in the neighborhood are unduly slarmed.

### THE PRESIDENT AT LENOX. He Visits the Golf Links-A Fine

Dinner.

LENOX, MASS., September 24.—President and Mrs. McKinley, with other mem-Lenox hast night. They left Adams at 12:30 and arrived at Pittsfield at 2:30. There was an immense crowd about the station at Pittsfield to meet them, and the enthusiasm was unbounded. Hon. John Sloan, whose guest they will be until to-morrow noon, escorted President and Mrs. McKlinley to his Victoria, drawm by two handsome black horses in silver-mounted harness. Mrs. Sloan, with Mrs. W. B. Plunkett, wife of the President's host at Adams, then entered Mr. Sloan's bushbard. Two of Mr. Plunkett's drags. host at Adams, then entered and buckboard. Two of Mr. Plunkett's drags, which had come from Adams, were driven to the platform and the other members of the party entered them. In the first drag were Miss McKinley and Miss McKenna, Secretary and Mrs. Alger; Mayor Waller F, Hawkins, of Pittsfield; Attorney-General McKenna, and Mr. W. B.

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The drive started at once, and led through the business portion of the town. Although the horses went at a rapid gait, the crowd followed the party to the park and Soldiers' monament. The crush of children around the President's carriage was tremendous, and it was only by exercising the greatest skill that the driver escaped knocking many down. So excited were the children that they leaped apon the carriage while it was in motion, and as many as twelve hung upon the top as it was turned back. One of the youngest jumped upon the step beside Mrs. McKinley, and she was obliged to held him in, as otherwise he would have failen under the wheels.

On arrival at Lenox the President visited the links of the Lenox Golf Club, where he was just in time to greet the winner of the Lenox Cup tournament, Mr. Arthur H. Fenn, of Aiken, S. C. After watching the playing of several gentlemen he re-entered his carriage and returned to the Sloan residence.

The dining-room of the Sloan mansion,

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The dining-room of the Sloan mansion,
in which the distinguished guests were
entertained, was a mass of beautiful decorations and elaborate furnishings. The
new dining table, which was made to
order for the occasion, stood in the centre
of the room. It was a perfect bower of
roses. Large baskets of these roses were
placed at intervals on the table, and in
the centre was an immense American
eagle, made of roses. The wings of the
floral bird were set in motion by some
mechanism unseen, and it held in its
talons a large and fancifully-shaped electric-light buils, red in color. In view of
each guest was an American flag made
from small red, white, and blue electric
globes.

and their hosts and hostess adjourned to the recention-room, and received the cot-agers, who had been invited by Mr. Sloan o meet the distinguished party. The re-reption was over at 10 o'clock, and after short season of conversation, the ladia-nd gentlemen of the party retired for the isht.

### ONLY ONE FAVORITE WINS. Bookies Reap a Rich Harvest at the

CINCINNATI, O., September 24.-Don Quixote was the only favorite that won at Oakley to-day, and the bookies reaped rich harvest. The meeting will close to-morrow. Weather fine; track fast.
First race-ive furlongs-Dayo (3 to 1)
won, Annie Taylor (4 to 1 and even) second. Queen of Hurstbourne (4 to 1) third. Time, 1924-Second race—six furlongs—Parson (4 to 5 won, Violet Parsons (8 to 5 and 3 to 5) second, Colleen (15 to 1) third. Time,

Henry of Flames (142)4.

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Fifth race—one mile and seventy yards—Harry Gaines (6 to 1) won, Oscuro (8 to 5 and 1 to 2) second, Forsythe (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:45/2.

Sixth race—six furlongs—Osmon (4 to 1) won, George B. Cox (6 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Kallitan (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:15% TROTTING AND PACING.

TROTTING AND PACING.

BALTIMORE, September 24.—Trotting was resumed at Gentlemen's Driving Park to-day with a good crowd, a fast track, and large fields. Rose Turner won the 2:14 trotting—Rose Turner won first, third, and fourth heats and race. Time, 2:16, 2:141-4, 2:181-4. Ruby won second heat. Time, 2:141-4. Gordon H., J. M. D., and N. Y. Central also starfed.
2:17 trotting—Belle Pilot won second, third, and fifth heats and race. Time, 2:121-4, 2:131-2, 2:221-4. Robert Burns won first heat. Time, 2:201-4. Alrich won fourth heat. Time, 2:211-4. Tom Medlum, Frank Hill, Birdeye, and Charlic H. also started.

Trixle Loeb started.

2:24 trotting (unfinished)-Othello wor first and second heats. Time, 2:231-4, 2:221-4. Victor B., Burser. Minnie Rysdyk, Marie, Atlantic, Jr., Colleen Bawn, J. R., Maude H., Irene, Susie Hill, Julian May, Princess Orloff, and Red Leo also started.

CONVICT QUARTER-MILLIONAIRE. An Alleged Embezzler Falls Heir to

SAN FRANCISCO, September 24.-W. F. Karron, now imprisoned in the county jail here, charged with embezzle-

James Karron, the prisoner's uncle, ephews. One of these is the prisoner

NORTH CAROLINA R. R. LEASE.

Subpoensed Decline to Attend. WASHINGTON, D. C., September 24.

nd of all improvements placed on it by Richmond and Danville railroad duthe Elchmond and Danville railroad dur-ring its term as lessee, which the South-ern railroad had no power to do. The State also claimed that the books of the Southern railroad had been manipulated for the purpose of inducing the directors of the North Carolina to regard the latter

Southern railroad had been manipulated for the purpose of inducing the directors of the North Carollina to regard the latter as having little or no earning capacity, when, as a matter of fact, it was earning from \$20,000 to \$20,000 in excess of its expenses, and the amount paid by the lessee for the rent.

"The State also offered to prove that the Central Trust Company, of New York, to which the Southern had given a mortgage, had no standing in court in this case, as the assignment of the lease of the North Carollina road, made in 1835, to it as trustee of the southern bondholders, was not made until four months after the beginning of this suit. At the Baltimore hearing, President Hoffman, of the various railroads comprising the Seaboard Air-Line system, testified that his road had crotested against the North Carollina road's making the lease of 1855, six years before the lease of 1871 had expired, and his company was ready to pay \$400,000 per year for a thirty-year lease. At the meeting at Raleigh the State will offer witnesses to sustain the charges that money was improperly spent by the old directors of the North Carolina road to prevent an investigation by the Legislature into the making of this lease.

Mr. Fairfax Harrison, general solicitor of the Southern road, and who appears in the controversy, is disposed to regard the whole proceeding that is now going on as absurd. He said: "It is the laughing stock of the people, and the whole State of North Carolina is amused at the testimony and we will submit to the court a complete and elaborate digest of the whole guestion, so as to finally dispose of the entire charge of fraud, telling the whole story of the transactions leading up to the lease, which were those of an ordinary business nature. Our case is already won. It was won when Judge Simonton granted a preliminary injunction restraining an interference with the operations of the lease, and we have nothing to fear. The other side have not produced any evidence, or suggested any line of testimony, showing

One Supposed to Have Been Dend

quite well-known just beyond the northhas had domestic troubles without end in has had domestic troubles without can be past few days. He has awakened to the stern realization that he has two living wives. From what he says he did not intend that this should be the case, for he thought that Mrs. Shelley No. I was long since dead. Both the Mesdames Shelley are young, and each, it is said, is

was long since dead. Both the Mesdames Shelley are young, and each, it is said, is contented with her lot.

In 1891 Shelley married a young lady in Hallfax, N. C., and soon afterward moved with his wife to Newport News, where Mr. Shelley had secured employment. Later on they became separated, and after awhile Shelley was advised that his wife, who had been ill for a long time, had died. He subsequently married a young lady in Albemaric county on August 9, 1894. All things went along weil until Mrs. Shelley No. 1 appeared upon the scene again. An emotional interview was held between her and her husband, and the latter consulted a lawyer, with the result that on July 28, 1897, an agreement was entered between Shelley and his first wife whereby she renounced all claims upon him and admitted that she had been leading a wayward life.

This instrument was filed away by Shelley in the bottom of his trunk, where Mrs. Shelley No. 2 found it on Wednesday night when Shelley remained down town with his first wife, who had called on him during the day. Learning of these circumstances, Mrs. Shelley No. 2 went to the First Police Station to confer with the authorities regarding the situation. Captain Thomas was consulted by both the man and the woman, and Commonwealth's-Attorney Richardson was asked for his views concerning the matter. Mr. Richardson said that the case did not come within the jurisdiction of his court, and that nothing could be done with Shelley.

Wild-West Men to Be Paid Off Here. Wild-West Men to Be Paid Off Here.

Mr. W. H. Gardner, general agent of Buffalo Bill's Wild-West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World, is at the Jefferson. He is arranging for the return of Colonel Cody to Richmond on Saturday, October 18th. This will be the closing day of the season, and from Richmond the five or six hundred men, including the foreigners, go direct to their homes, all over the world. These men make a practice of drawing only one half of their salary and wages during the season, and will be paid the remainder here. This ought to result in a big trade in merchandise. ought to

Miss Creighton as Juliet.

Miss Bertha Creighton, whose former appearances here have always left pleasant recollections, scored a veritable triumph at the Academy last night in the role of Juliet. The fears that her touch might be too light for the Shakesperean heroine were quickly put to flight. Miss Creighton is well supported, and the performance is well rounded and artistic. At the matinee to-day "A Country Girl" will be presented, and to-night "Romeo and Juliet" will be repeated.

Company will be given prompt attention, and the style of work and prices will be sure to please you.

MARTIN IN MADISON. THE JUNIOR SENATOR ON STATE

AND NATIONAL ISSUES.

Thinks Public Men Should Freely Discuss Public Questions With Their Constituents-His Cordial

MADISON COURTHOUSE, VA., September 24 .- (Special.) -- A large crowd assembled here to-day, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, to hear Senator Martin.

Hon. James Hay, in a brief but ap-

propriate speech, introduced Mr. Martin. He characterized him as a man who had served the Democratic party with untiring zeal, and who, in United States Senate, represented the will of his people with as much sincerity as any man who ever served the Democracy of any State. He also, in the ourse of his remarks, paid a high trioute to the nominee for the State Senate from the Fifteenth District, John L. Jeffries, and to Mr. N. B. Early, the Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates from the countles of Greene and Madison, whom he characterized as an untried and unexperienced leader, but an undaunted and zealous Democrat, in whose hands the welfare of the people could not suffer.

MR. MARTIN'S SPEECH. Mr. Martin spoke in part as follows: I have no more high regard for any man in the State of Virginia, or for any man in the halls of Congress, than the worthy son of Madison, James Hav. He paid a tribute to the senatorial and legislative candidates, and spoke in highest terms of the State ticket. Of J. Hoge Tyler he said: Mr. Tyler is a man of ability, integrity, and patriotism-a man who will do honor to the people who place him in the Executive ciples which the people endowed him

with power to support and maintain.

The Senator declared that he was no orator, but said that in his judgment every public man who holds an office of public trust at the hands of such of public trusc at the hands of such a constituency as the Virginia people, especially a United States senator, who is such a direct servant of the people and such a potent factor in the formulation of the laws under which they live, should and ought to be required to give free and clear expressions of his opin-ion and views upon the great questions of the day. He should make man afforded an opportunity of knowing what manner of man he is, and prin-ciples he will advocate in the halis of Congress. These he declared to be of Congress. These he declared to be his reasons for taking the stump in this campaign; that no citizen of Vir-ginia could mistake his sincerity as a Democrat, or his advocacy of every principle in the Democratic platform adopted at Roanoke, and which, in No-vember, will be ratified by the votes of

the Virginia people. ON STATE ISSUES. Mr. Martin spoke at length upon State issues, declaring that the highest duty of the next Legislature would be to formulate such a system of State econony as to enable the State Government to meet its obligation and conduct its effairs with no increase of taxation; but, if possible, by retrenchment and reform to decrease the taxes which now burden our people. He discussed naand inaugurated into a law by the Re-publican party as being a direct thrust at free government and a direct burden upon the consumer, while it fostered monopolies and repaid the debt due McKinley to the syndicate and t syndicate and trust which placed him in power.

### LEE AND THE SENATORSHIP.

Says "He Wouldn't Be Surprised" If He Were a Candidate.

LYNCHBURG, VA., September 24.ere to-day from Covington. When uestioned by your correspondent as to his attitude in State politics, he delined to discuss the subject, remarkuba. When pressed, however, by your correspondent to know if he would be andidate for election to the Unit States Senate to succeed Senator Ma n, he laughingly replied; "I would no surprised.

General Lee will go to Richmond about October 1st, where he will probably re-main until the time for his return to Cuba. Mrs. Lee and her daughters— Misses Ellen, Virginia, and Nannie—will spend the winter months in Richmond.

### JAMES CITY DEMOCRATS.

Delegates Elected to the House Con-

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., September 24. Special.)-The Democratic mass-meeting to elect delegates to the convention, which meets here next Thursday, and to reorganize the party, was held at the court-house last night, and, with one exeption, was the largest turnout of Demoratic voters ever seen here.

cratic voters ever seen here,

The following Executive Committee was selected: Dr. James D. Moncure, Captain L. W. Lane, H. D. Cole, James Caihoun Slater, and M. R. Harrell. This committee will serve one year. After considerable good-natured cross-firing between the Powell and Hubbard leaders, a ballot for delegates was taken, and resulted in the selection of James T. Christian and H. D. Cole, the former being for Hubbard and the latter for Powell.

During the meeting Mr. Dug. G. Smith, member of the State Committee and Clerk of the Court at Newport News, and Hon. John Crawford, ex-member of the House from Warwick, were interested spectators as friends of Mr. Hubbard. The latter gentleman was also near by

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The Republicans here, who are all folowers of Colonel Lamb, will meet Monay night to send delegates to the Lynchurg convention. The adjacent counties
f York and James City will also send
will delegations.

### AUGUSTA PROHIBITIONISTS.

The Staunton Convention Endorses the State Ticket. STAUNTON, VA., September 24.-(Spe

al.)-The Prohibitionists of Staunton and Augusta met here to-day in convention, called to order by F. B. Kennedy, county chairman, who is a candidate on the State ticket for the attorney-general-ship. John Campbell was made chairman, and Henry G. Barnhart secretary of the and Henry G. Barnhart secretary of the convention. Resolutions endorsing the State Prohibition platform were adopted. No overtures are made to other parties, though many believe the Republican County Convention, which meets here Monday, will endorse the ticket named today, in which event it will make a spirited fight. The county ticket nominated by the Prohibitionists is: For the Senate, Dr. R. S. Griffith, Mayor of Basic City: for the lower house, Dr. W. B. Dodge, of Stuart's Draft, and R. D. Haisilp, of the Staunton Daily News.

### TESTIMONY THROWN OUT. Luctgert Defence Weakened-

Charges Against a Juror. CHICAGO, September 24.-The testi-

mony for the defence in the Luctgert trial to-day was for the most part that of witnesses who said they had seen Mrs. Luetgert in the vicinity of Ke-

out their evidence. To-morrow the de fence will make a strong effort to get the Court to alter his ruling on this

Commissioner scandal was dragged to the front to-day. There are now no cases pending against Juror Harley, and he was never put on trial on the indictments against him. State's-Attorney Deneen said to-night that he had known for a month about the former charges against Juror Harley. "Had I been fully advised at the time he was chosen, I might have objected to him," said the State's Attorney. "I have spoken to ex-State's-Attorney Longenecker, who had charge of the county commis-sioner boodle cases, and he assured me that Juror Harley was a perfectly honest, honorable, and reliable man, and that all the charges against him had been wiped out. He was indicted at a time when all men holding any kind of county contract were looked upon with suspicion. The State is perfectly satis-fied with the make-up of the jury."

State's-Attorney Deneen was apparently not disturbed by the evidence of the witness from Kenosha, Wis., who identifled the picture of Mrs. Luetgert that of a strange woman whom he saw in the Wisconsin town on May 3d, 4th and 5th. "We will put in rebuttal evidence," said the State's Attorney, "that

show Luetgert's treatment of his wife. It will be sought to be shown that he was a model husband, and that his home that there was no unusual bickering of uarrelling between himself and his wife. Next week the testimony of the experts in connection with the bones found

### A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION. Miners Killed and Wounded-No Es-

ST. LOUIS, MO., September 24.-A special to the Post-Dispatch from Marion, Ill., says: An explosion, terrible in its effects, occurred in the Williamson County Coal Company's mines, miles north of here, to-day. Fifteen wounded miners, two of whom have since died, have been rescued, while one was found dead when the rescuing and otherwise hurt that they will die There are said to be five or six miners still imprisoned in the burning mine, but they cannot be reached on account of the smoke and fire. These men are no doubt dead before this time, as there is no means of escape for them, the mine not having been provided with the usual escape shaft.

possible to get their names at this hour, The force of the explosion was tre-mendous, as it blew one of the mine mules over 200 yards along the main entry and into the big dump at the bot-tom of the shaft, which is 180 feet deep. The cages are being run up and down the shaft as fast as the engines can force them, for the purpose of confining the flames in the entry, and thus pro venting them from coming up the shaft and setting fire to the timbers and buildings at the mouth of the pit. The explosion was no doubt caused by natural gas, of which there is a good deal in this mine, taking fire from the miners' lamps when the men decended as they started for work this

### AVALANCHE ON THE CHILKOOT.

Eighteen Men Perish-One of Them Cousin of Choynski's.

24.—The tug Pioneer, which left Puget Sound on September 12th, with the bark Shirley in tow, for Skaguay, returned at 1 o'clock this morning, having made run down in ninety-six hours. Pioneer brings report of a landslide, which occurred near Sheep Camp, on the Chilkoot Pass, last Sunday morning, in which eighteen men are said to have lost their lives. Only one body is said to have been recovered, that of a man named Choynski, a cousin of Joe Choyn-

The officers of the Ploneer say that the story was brought to Skaguay on Sunday evening by three men, who told it in such a way as to leave no doubt as to its truthfulness. They described the its truthfulness. They described the avalanche as consisting of rocks, ice, and dirt, which had been loosened by the unprecedentedly hard rains that have falling continuously for the past h. All the bridges on the Skaguay river have been washed out, and the

W. W. Sprague, of Tacoma, who started eight weeks ago with a three-year out-fit, returned from Skaguay on the

The steamer Alki, a week overdue from Alaska, arrived this morning at 4 o'clock. She carried a large list of men, returncross the pass.

The snow is six inches deep at Lake Bennett, and three inches fell on the summit of the Chilkoot Pass last Satur-

World's Supply of Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, September 24.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, covering European ports, afloat for Europe, and stocks at ports and interior towns in the United States, shows a total of 1.23,533 bales, against 1,113,638 last week, and 1,852,854 last year. Of this 1.682,535 bales, against 912,688 last week, and 1,577,854 last year, are American. Increase over last week, 119,815 bales; decrease, compared with last year, 618,521 bales.

Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement shows a decrease in the movement into sight for the week of 18,000 bales under the week ending September 24th last year. The amount brought into sight is 313,631 bales, against 313,794 last year. Total crop moved into sight for the twenty-four days of the season, 748,473 bales, against 916,632 last year.

Receipts at all United States ports since September 1st, 531,635 bales, against 662,391 last year; overland to northern mills and Canada, 12,825 bales, against 31,361 last year; interior stocks in excess of those at close of the commercial year.

of those at close of the commercial year, 126,941 bales, against 149,516 last year; southern mill takings, 77,057 bales, against 73,557 last year, 64,080 year before last, and 57,659 the same time in 1894; foreign exports since September 1st, 159,312 bales, against 247,658 last year.

### COLONEL WICKHAM'S VIEWS. He Explains Why the Republicans

The following letter from Colonel W. F. Wickham appeared in the last issue of the Fredericksburg Free Lance: Richmond, Va., September 18, 1897. To the Free Lance:

West Virginia, and North Carolina yearly making contests under as great odds as we have to encounter; yet, with dogged courage and constancy, faithful to their principles to the last, and at last success ful, and these victories lead me to be-lieve that we, teo, will be ultimately successful. Most particularly, however, wished to see a convention because I thought that the only way to get rid of the factions in our party was by letting

the factions in our party was by letting the majority of the people say who should be their leaders.

2. I favor no faction. I have been all my life a Republican, as a private, and all I wish is to see the party led by men who are the honest choice of the majority—men who will serve the party faithfully, and who, if successful, will manage its affairs with such wisdom and moderation that its success will be permanent.

I think the State Committee made a great mistake in not calling a convention, and in removing the chairman, and have had no hesitation in saying so. That being done, however, I thought their decision should have been final, but now it seems to me that the large majority of those who cast their votes for McKinley in this State desire a convention to be heid. If that is so, then the majority should rule, and should send their delegates to the convention called to meet at Lynchburg, and I, for one, will attend, should the people among whom I live desire it, and in the event of the nomination of a ticket, will give it my loyal support.

3. As to the best course to be pursued to restore a united party, it is impossible for me to form an opinion on that now. Time alone can solve the problem. It looks as if the breach was too wide to be bridged, and that one side must go under; which side that will be must be decided by the majority of the Republicans in Virginia. When that is done, then I hope that, regardiess of past feelings, regardiess of self-interest, all Republicans in Virginia will unite to give our leaders such cordial support as will insure their success.

Yours very tury, WILLIAM F. WICKHAM.

Let me offer a few practical sugges-tions, well tried and beyond the experi-mental stage, that I have seen in perfect working order in other cities.

In Dresden, Germany, there is a first-class electric road—overhead trolley and only in the suburbs, and in places where the overhead wire would not be bjectionable. Within the city, particu-

cities of Europe, and even in the small cities of Africa, the roads are divided into sections, and the charge is generally only 2 cents per section, and one pays according to what he receives, as in other lines of business. The hills of Richmond might be overcome by the overhead wire, as at present,

business portion of the city. In several cities we saw them putting telegraph and telephone wires underground-laying large cables in common, square tile-pipe, placed just inside of the curbstone at a depth of only sixteen inches. It did not appear to be either expensive or troublesome, but in this may be mistaken. As I said before, could not ask questions. Yours,
J. CABELL BROCKENBROUGH.

Barge and Crew Saved.

PHILADELPHIA. September 24.—The heroic action of Captain Bilzzard, of the steam tug C. W. Morse, which reported at Delaware Breakwater to-night with the barge Western Belle, saved that craft from total destruction and her crew from a watery grave. In tow of the Morse, the Western Belle, Captain Task, for Providence, and the Forest Belle, for New Bedford, left Norfolk last Wednesday, and the same right, when hardly across Chesapeake Bay, heavy gales were experienced, which culminated on Thursday in a northcust hurricane. The Western Belle sprang aleak. Captain Bilzzard succeeded in anchoring the Forest Belle near the shore, and with all possible succeeded in anchoring the Forest Belle near the shore, and with all possible speed headed for the Capes and succeeded in anchoring the leaky craft in harbor. Later the Morse put off to sea for the Forest Belle, which she will tow to her destination. A survey will be held on the Western Belle.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 24.-William H. Crane gave "A Virginia Courtship" its first production here Monday. The play, which is by Eugene Presbrey, deals with the early Colonial days. The story takes one back to the beginning of the present century, when Virginia was a Colony and the country boasted of roomy old mansions, sturdy men, and fair women, and when the chase, the minuet, and the heavily-laden dining tables furnished the pleasures of the hour. In fact, Mr. Presbrey admits that he took

tables furnished the pleasures of the hour. In fact, Mr. Presbrey admits that he took for his models the old-fashioned comedies. The story is one of love and intrigue. Mr. Crane took the role of Major Fairfax, and acquitted himself creditably. Miss Anne Irish, as a French widow of aristocratic lineage, made a hit. Vincent Serrano was seen as a young planter, and Miss Louise Glasser played the part of a pretty maid. The play was well received.

### Telegraphic Briefs.

Washington.-R. H. Palmer was ap-pointed postmaster at Daysville, Va. London.—A private dispatch from Rome says that about forty persons were killed and many others injured by an earth-slip at the sulphur mines near Girgenti. Wilmington, N. C.—The British steamer Torr Head, McCalmont master, from New Orleans for Belfast, is aground on Frying Pan Shoals, about twelve miles from Cape Fear. Two tugs from Southport have gone to her assistance.

A Little Boy's Lament.

(A. T. Worden in Sloux City Tribune.) I'm going back down to grandpa's,
I won't come back no more
To hear the remarks about my feet A-muddyin' up the floor.

They's too much said about my clothes.
The scoldin's never done—
I'm goin' back down to grandpa's,
Where a boy kin hey some fun.

I dug up haf his garden
A-gettin' worms fer bait;
He said he used to like it
When I laid abed so late;
He said that pie was good fer boys,
An' candy made em grow,
Ef I can't go to grandpa's
I'll turn pirate first you know.

He let me take his shotgun,
An' loaded it fer me.
The cats they hid out in the barn,
The hens flew up a tree.
I had a circus in the yard,
With twenty other boys—
I'm goin' back to grandpa's,
Where they ain't afraid of noise,

He didn't make me comb my hair
Ent once or twice a week;
He wasn't watchin' out fer words
I didn't orier speak;
He told me stories 'bout the war,
And Injuns shot out West.
Oh! I'm goin' down to grandpa's,
Fer he knows wot boys like best.

He even run a race with me,
But he had to stop an' cough;
He rode my bicycle and laughed
Bec'us' he tumbled off;
He knew the early apple-trees
Around within a mile.
Oh! grandpa was a dandy,
An' was "in it" all the while.

I bet you grandpa's lonesome,
I don't care what you say;
I seen him kinder cryin'
When you took me away,
When you talk to me of Heaven,
Where all the good folks go,
I guess I'll go to grandpa's,
An' we'll have good times, I know,

## RECOGNIZE COL. LAMB

ACTION OF THE PETERSHURG RE PUBLICARS LAST NIGHT.

The Mass-Meeting Elects Delegates to the Lynchburg Convention-The City Committee Entirely Reorganized.

PETERSBURG, VA., September 24. (Special.)-Pursuant to the call of those Republicans favoring the election of delegates to the Lamb convention, to be held in Lynchburg on the 5th of October next, a large and enthusiastic crowd of Republicans met in the Hustings-Court room to-night. After the call by Colonel Lamb for

the convention had been read and those present had signed the call, Mr. T. J. McCaleb was elected chairman and James H. Evans (colored) secretary. On motion, a committee of three from each ward was elected by the separate wards to decide as to the advisability of recommending delegates to the Lynchburg convention. While they were out a heated argument was carried on as to what should be done in regard to the removal of the present city chairman removal of the present city chairman and the City Executive Committee. The committee reported as follows: Delegates at Large, H. C. Willson and Robinson Dunlop; First Ward, J. M. Newcomb; Second Ward, James H. Evans (colored); Third Ward, W. N. Ragiand; Fourth Ward, W. D. Northington; Fifth Ward, Lawes Anderson, Sixth Ward James Anderson; Sixth Ward. George E. Smith.

George E, Smith.

At this point a motion was made to recommend the removal of the present City Chairman, Robert McCandlish, and the convention, by acclamation, elected and recommended to the State convention the name of H. C. Willson as his successors.

The Committee on Resolutions presented a paper, stating that they would only recognize Lamb as the State Chairman, and would disregard any ruling of Park Agnew. The convention then elected a new City Committee of six members, and six new ward chairmen were also

### FOURTH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS. A Conference to Be Held To-Day at Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, VA., September 24 .-(Special.)-A conference of the local Rechairmen of the party in the Fourth Conchairmen of the party in the Fourth congressional District will be held here to morrow, in accordance with the suggesgestion of State-Chairman Park Agnew, made in his recent circular letter. The object of the conference is "to determine upon the legislative districts in which candidates for the Legislature should be nominated and to concert plans to secure their election." From the fact that the Fourth District is claimed to be Ropublican, the conference may decide to put up several candidates in this section.

The letter of Senator Mark Hanna to Mr. Park Agnew, congratulating him on the unanimity with which he was chosen. State chairman by the committee at Lynchburg, and endorsing the wisdom of action taken at the same time by the State Committee, has been received by and circulated among leading Republicanshere. By this letter it is clearly shown that Senator Hanna favors the no-convention policy decided upon by the committee at Lynchburg.

Some unknown person got possession of a fire-box key last night between 10 and 11 o'clock and turned in a vigorous alarm. The Fire Department responded in haste to find itself the victim of a prank.

It is said that the planters of Prince George county will hardly realize two gressional District will be held here to-

to find itself the victim of a prank.

It is said that the planters of Prince George county will hardly realize two-thirds of a peanut crop this year.

The department at Washington has ordered seventy-two No. 2 lock-boxes to be put in the post-office here to take the place of a number of the old-fashion boxes which have been in use for many years. The new boxes will be of the latest style and sufficiently large to accommodate mail matter. One or two nests of the old boxes will be superseded by windows, which will give more light in the office.

### CALL REPUBLATED.

Action of the Charlottesville Repub-Hean Committee. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Septembe 24.—(Special.)—Yesterday Mr. L. W. Cox chairman of the Republican committee for this city, issued a call for a mass-meeting of Republicans to assemble September 29th, "by order of the committee." The objects of the meeting were stated to the consideration of the advisability nominating two candidates for the Hou

City Republican Committee as not having been authorized by them" (that is, the committee).

to-day, en route to his home at scotts ville.

The public schools (white), which were suspended to allow repairs to Midway building, will be resumed on Monday.

The remains of Mr. J. B. Harlow, whe was killed in an explosion accident at Andrews, N. C., Wednesday afternoon were taken last night to Midlothan Chesterfield county, for burial. His father, Mr. J. C. Harlow, who was at first reported as injured, died of his injuries in a short time, and his body reached here at 5-40 this afternoon, and was conveyed to Nortonsville for interment. Six chidren, five of whom are daughters, surviva him.

Col. Whitehead and Sugar Beets. Colonel Thomas Whitehead. Commissioner of Agriculture, was in the city yesterday, and he talked most enthusiastically over the results of sugar-best culture in Virginia, so far, "We are receiving samples of beets daily," said he, "and the tests made as to their saccharine pro-

perties have been most gratifying.

The dance given at Lakeside last night under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy for the benefit of the Sons of Veterans cottage at the Soldiers' Home was a very pleasurable success. A merry party assembled at Lee-Camp Hall at 8 o'clock and proceeded to the north-side park in 'buses. There were about 159 people present.

ANGLE.—Died. September 24th, at 26 minutes to 8 o'clock A. M., at the residence of his parents, 668 Randolph street, HENRY LEE EARL, infant son of Mr. H. P. and M. L. Angle; aged 3 months

and 8 days.

Funeral from the residence THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 4 celock.
Interment at Hollywood.

Petersburg papers please copy. CAYCE .- Died, at her residence, in Mil-

P. C. Jones. Funeral and interment at Mildale JEFFENX.-Died, Friday, at 5 A. M., September 25, 1897, at the residence of her parents, in Henrico county, at Laures Station, MARY JEFFENX; aged 9

from residence. Interment in

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of HARRY E. BAILEY will take place from the residence of his father, Captain James T. Balley, No. 2203 east Broad street, at 19:29 A. M. TO-DAY (Saturday). September 25, 1877. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend,

MOB BURNS A SCHOOL BUILDING USED AS YELLOW-FEVER HOSPITAL IN NEW ORLEANS.

ment, has fallen heir to \$250,000.

sho was a prominent mining operator of Montana, died last week at Austin, a, leaving property valued at \$500,000, o be equally divided between his two The other, Linnie Karron, is a barber in Sioux City, Ia. No other surviving relatives are known to exist. The San Francisco heir was formerly business manager of the California Com-

nercial, a souvenir magazine.

Hearing at Washington-Officials

The hearing before Hon. Kerr Craige, the special master appointed by Judge Simonon, of South Carolina, to take testimony n the charges of fraud in connection with the lease of the North Carolina railond by the Southern rallway, was coninued here to-day. Several officials of he Southern road, and a former auditor of the Richmond and Danville road, were subpoensed by counsel for the State to

A MAN WITH TWO WIVES.

Turns Up and Gives Trouble. Mr. J. M. Shelley, an employee of the Richmond Locomotive-Works and a man ern limits of the city, where he resides,

to the disappearance of the woman, would be admissible, but the Judge said he could not permit testimony on this point dating back farther than a week. The witnesses for the defence who were to testify regarding the intent of Mrs. Luctgert to leave her home had heard her make the threats several months prior to May 1st, and the Court threw

The fact that Juror William Harley was indicted in 1887 for conspiracy and bribery in connection with the Cook

will show this defence up in a way that will be surprising." Witnesses will be called to-morrow to

# in the factory will be heard.

cape Shaft. was found dead when the rescuing and then the current from the storage-party went down the shaft. Several of battery is turned on. As my college the wounded are so severely crushed German has become "ausgespielt," I

Most of the men killed and wounded are Russians and Italians, and it is im-

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., September

ski, the prize-fighter.

The men supposed to have been lost were packers on the Dyea trail.

stream is a raging torrent.

ing from Skaguay, who were unable to

World's Supply of Cotton.

Should Put Up a Ticket.

To the Free Lance:

Replying to your favor as follows:

1. The "present squabble in the Republican party in Virginia" is greatly to be deplored by all who favor the triumph of Republican principles in this State—that is, protection, honest money, and honest elections. It is particularly so at the present time, when all around us we see discontent with the Democratic machinery of government, and their method of running it—so great, indeed, that their press and platform groan with appeals for retrenchment and reform in the (Democratic) expenditures in the State.

I was one among the rank and file of the Republican party who favored calling a State convention and putting a full the states.

heroine were quickly put to flight. Miss Creighton is well supported, and the performance is well rounded and artistic. At the matthee to-day "A Country Girl" will be presented, and to-night "Romeo and Juliet" will be repeated.

Orders for printing sent to the Dispatch Company will be given prompt aftention, and the style of work and prices will be sure to please you.

Mrs. Luetgert in the vicinity of Kenosha, Wis., within a few days after the date on which it is claimed by the State for retrenchment and reform in the (Democratic) expenditures in the State. I was one among the rank and file of the Republican party who favored calling that Mrs. Luetgert is said to have made of leaving her home. When this question was first brought up, the Court to be mentioned here, but particularly on account of the fact that we have seen made not longer than one week prior Old papers for sale at the Dispatch

I think the State Committee made a

Overhead Wires. Grantland, Va., September 23, 1897. To the Editor of the Dispatch: I see from your editorial of this morn-ing that you are interested in the "over-head wires" of Richmond.

astorage-battery combined. The cars are about the same as the best of those of the Richmond Traction Company. They also run "trallers" during the busy hours of the day. The trolley is used larly the business streets, the trolley is fastened down by the usual strap, could not ask questions concerning the working particulars of this road, but any one interested can no doubt post himself. While upon this subject of street-cars, let me ask one question: Why do we pay as much to ride 500 yards as we do to ride fourteen miles?

say from Fourteenth to the Dis-patch corner, and from Seventh to Fifth street, then the storage battery for the

in the offic

nominating two candidates for the Houss of Delegates and one for the Senate, and the election of delegates to Lamb's convention. The call was said to be in accordance with the plans of Colonel William Lamb, chairman. To-day six members of the Republican committee of the city publish a card, in which they say that the call "is hereby repudiated by the

committee).

Miss Mary Littelle, of Buckinghan county, is visiting the family of Mr. W.

A. Melhorn, this city.

Mr. N. Wilson Davis, of Atlanta, is visiting his parents, Professor and Mrs Noah K. Davis, at the University of Virginia.

ginia.

The Hon. Thomas S. Martin was here to-day, en route to his home at Scotts

DEATHS.

dale, Ky., Thursday, September 21th, at 7.20 A. M., MAGGIE MAY, wife of George M. Cayee and daughter of the late O. H.

Funeral at 3 P. M. TO-DAY (Saturday)

started. 2:25 pacing—Moral won in straight heats. Time, 2:211-2, 2:191-2, 2:231-4. Luke Mor-gan, Johnnie B., Jessie L., Pearl Alfred.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., September 24 .-

ly threatened that at the first opportualty they would fire it.

moved into the building cots and other more economically for a necessary adjuncts for the treatment of

bers of the party which for the past four days has been visiting in Adams, reached Lenox last night. They left Adams at

from small rcd, white, and but electric globes.

As the guests were assembling for dinner the Lenox Band of eighteen pieces, on the lawn, furnished a fine concert. The dinner lasted from 8 until 9 o'clock. The menu was very elaborate.

Letters and telegrams of regret at their inability to attend were received during the day from Vice-Fresident Hobart, Secretary Eliss, and Secretary Long.

Immediately after dinner the guests and their hosts and hostess adjourned to the recention-room, and received the cotterers who had been invited by Mr. Sloan

Oakley Track.

Third race—five furlongs—Azucena (8 to 5) won, Seaport (6 to 5 and 10 to 2) second, Flop (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:224.
Fourth race—one mile—Don Quixote (3 to 2) won, Oral (12 to 5 and 4 to 5) second. Henry of Franstamar (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:4204.

of the Richmond and Danville road, were subpoensed by counsel for the State to produce books and vouchers, which, the latter claim, contain the entries to sustain their contention of manipulation of the Southern railway books, but on the navice of counsel for the Southern, the witnesses refused to produce the books and vouchers called for. The matter was certified to Judge Simonton's court, where a railing will be asked. The hearings will be resumed at Raleigh, N. C., on the 28th Instant.

P. W. Averill, of Raleigh, one of the counsel for the State, in speaking of the case to-night, expressed the opinion that the charges alleged against the Southern railway had been proven. "In the hearings in New York before Mr. Craige," he said, "witnesses for the State were produced to prove that the Southern railway falsely threatened the old directors of the North Carolina with the stripping of that road of all improvements placed on it by

Miss Creighton as Juliet.

vention-Republicans.